CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

Claims 7 and 8 should read as follows:

7.(amended) A formulation as claimed in claim 1 by melt extrusion of a mixture comprising lipoid acid or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, binder and, where appropriate, other active substances and/or other physiologically acceptable excipients.

8.(amended) A method for oral administration of lipoid acid or of a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, comprising administering a formulation as claimed in claim 1, where appropriate with the addition of other excipients as dosage form.